## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: 97-00405

COUNSEL: None

HEARING DESIRED: NO APR 2 4 1997

Applicant requests his general (under honorable conditions) discharge be upgraded to honorable and his reenlistment eligibility (RE) code be changed to allow him to reenlist in the armed forces. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The Air Force Discharge Review Board (AFDRB) denied applicant's request on 30 January 1997 (Exhibit B). The AFDRB brief was forwarded to the applicant and applicant's counsel for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the AFDRB brief appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant/counsel. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Ms. Cathlynn Sparks, Mr. Frank J. Colson, and Mr. Joseph G. Diamond considered this application on 22 April 1997 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.

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## Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. AFDRB Brief
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion